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MET CHIEF EXECUTIVE.
From Washington, where they had been spending the Easter holidays, a few of Bridgeport school teachers arrived here this morning. They all had the honor of an audience with President Taft. The following made up the party to the capitol: Katherine Irwin, Blanche Darling, Gladys Call, Florence Porter, Julie B. Moynihan and Jennie B. Fitzroy.

DIED

EARLE—In this city, April 8, 1909. Bridget Earle, aged 24 years.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mr. Earle, 101 Main street, on Sunday, April 11, at 2:30 p. m., and from St. Thomas' church at 2 p. m.

PIERNEY—In this city, April 9, 1909. John J. Pierney, aged 55 years, 1 day.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 525 Gregory street, on Monday, April 12, at 2:30 p. m., and from St. Paul's church at 2 p. m.

CODY—In this city, April 9, 1909. Patrick Cody.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 1 Easton street, on Monday, April 12, at 2:30 p. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 2 p. m.

LOBBELL—In this city, April 9, 1909. Bridget (Burns) widow of John R. Lobdell, aged 66 years.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, 129 Wakeley street, on Monday, April 12, at 2:30 p. m., and from St. Paul's church at 2 p. m.

PIZZIMONIS—In this city, April 9, 1909. Mary E. wife of James Pizzimmonis, aged 46 years, 1 day.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 352 Warren st., on Tuesday, April 13, at 2:30 p. m., and from St. Paul's church at 2 p. m.

O'BRIEN—In this city, April 9, 1909. Miss Bridget O'Brien.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mrs. O'Brien, 84 Main st., on Monday, April 12, at 2:30 p. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 2 p. m.

HAYES—In this city, April 9, 1909. George Hayes, aged 61 years, 4 months.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Methodist Episcopal church, on Sunday 11th, at 2:30 p. m.

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BRANCH IN THE ARCADE

Wise men, though all laws were abolished, would lead the same lives.—Aristophanes.

—There were only forty marriages during the month of March in this city. The number is always very light during the Lenten season, but the usual large number of Post-Lenten marriages is expected.

FLETCHER FAVORS LOWEST BIDDER

That Is Speaking Generally;
They're Exceptions
Though.

Director Biltz Is Not Going to Take Any Chances—Contract for Paving Main Street May Be Awarded Monday Night.

Alderman Benjamin Fletcher having arrived home Alderman Hartley, chairman of the street committee has called a meeting of the committee for Monday night for the purpose of settling the dispute over the kind of wood block that shall be laid in Main street.

The director of public works and the railroad company have become fearful of a dangerous accident in Main street which is full of holes, and rather than wait for the action of the street committee a gang of men went to work this morning mending holes in the asphalt pavement between Golden Hill street and East Washington avenue 6 and 8 inches deep. Director Biltz today said: "I saw the auto chemical engine go up Main street yesterday and my heart almost stopped beating when they hit those holes. It is not safe to wait any longer. I could have laid stone blocks in the holes, but they would not stay. The men are using cement with the stones and the repairs will make it safe to drive through the street. The company is also going ahead with its repairs."

Alderman Benjamin Fletcher fresh from a fortnight's outing at Atlantic City said this afternoon that he had a talk with the mayor in order to learn what he could about the conditions surrounding the letting of the contract. He declared that general principles he believed that contracts should go to the lowest bidder, all conditions being equal. "But," he said, "the cheapest material is not always the best. People have told me that the Wyckoff concern is willing to give a bond for one year and that they would not put out a lower bidder. I think it is undoubtedly true that a five year guarantee amounts to nothing in the wear of wood blocks."

"I think the committee will be able to settle the matter Monday night."

INDICTMENTS AGAINST HASKELL ARE QUASHED

(Special from United Press.)
Tulsa, Okla., April 10.—A motion to quash the indictments against Governor Haskell and six other persons for alleged frauds in the Indian Territory in 1901 was sustained by Federal Judge Gregory today. District Attorney Gregg announced a special meeting of the Grand Jury to reconsider evidence regarding the alleged frauds but it is believed here that it is improbable Haskell will ever be re-indicted.

SLAUGHT REFUSES DANES PULPIT

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, April 10.—The sensational incidents in connection with the Woodbury Methodist church, including the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Charles Dane, against her husband, the Rev. Charles W. Dane, pastor of the church, and his subsequent removal from the pulpit, were brought in the limelight again today when the Rev. William Slaughter of the Westville Methodist church announced his positive refusal to accept the appointment as pastor of the Woodbury church which was made at the recent conference held in Stamford.

"I was assigned to the Woodbury church without even being consulted," said the Rev. Slaughter when interviewed today. "If I had been consulted I would not have accepted the call. It is an attempt to impose an injustice to my reputation."

Taft's Summer Home

President Will Speak at
Gettysburg.

(Special from United Press.)
Boston, April 10.—That President Taft is to have his summer home at Manchester, Mass., is believed to be indicated by the presence in Boston today of Count Von Wedel, German ambassador and first secretary of the German Embassy at Washington who is to choose an estate near Manchester for his summer residence.

STEAMER LOSES PROPELLER.

(Special from United Press.)
New York, April 10.—The steamer Allegiance of the Atlas line which left here last Wednesday with a fairly heavy cargo and a full passenger list, for Cuban ports, limped back inside of the Hook to-day, having lost all but one of her propeller blades in a collision with a submerged wreck off the Jersey coast Thursday night.

LIVE WIRE; DILLON DEAD.

(Special from United Press.)
Stamford, April 10.—Arthur Dillon, a freight brakeman, who boarded in Stamford and whose home was in New York, was today killed by a live wire here. He came in contact with a live wire while on top of a caboose.

IF GOVERNOR RECOVERS HE'LL COME HERE

The convention committee of the National Slavonic Society received a letter from Gov. Lilley last Thursday accepting their invitation to attend the meeting to be held here in May. The members of the committee are greatly pleased that the governor is now lying in bed and that he will be able to accept their invitation so promptly.

MAYOR LEE FAVORS PRETTY BRIDES

Mayor Lee made a pretty Hungarian girl happy this morning by giving her the license to marry. She is the daughter of a native of the same country. Mary Graustark is 20 years of age and her parents are in the old country. The mayor is a native of Hungary and is a native of the same country.

FLAHERTY LOSES SUIT

Judge Scott in the Common Pleas Court has handed down a ruling in the case of James Flaherty against Elizabeth J. Clancy. Catherine Neary and others in favor of the defendants. The case arose over disputed land up Fairmount avenue, in which all parties concerned in the case reside. The plaintiff set up the claim that the defendants on Sept. 1, 1907, wrongfully entered upon his property keeping him out of his rents. The defendants set up the claim that they have been on the property for fifteen years.

NO REMONSTRANCE.

The County Commissioners to-day granted Michael McPadden permission to close one of the licenses from his many saloons to 94 Huron avenue. E. O'Brien had promised to put in an appearance to make a remonstrance against placing a license on Huron avenue, but failed to show up.

POLO OUTLOOK AS SEEN BY 'TED' LEWIS

"Ted" Lewis, champion rush of polo in Bridgeport this afternoon visiting relatives. Lewis said he was feeling well and making the money. Polo is not over as yet with the former Bridgeporter as his team the Providence Grays is to represent Brooklyn and New Bedford is to represent New York in a series of five games which are to be played in Bridgeport commencing April 13. Ted says that polo will be booming next season in grand style. It is the intention of the managers to have a ten club circuit. Already Tinton, Lowell and Lawrence have put in applications for franchises which in all probability will be accepted.

Bill McKenna, manager of the Fall River club was elected president, and Bill Perren of the Providence Journal, secretary at a meeting of the friends held recently for the season of 1909-10. New rinks will be built in Brooklyn, Providence and Worcester where the game has played. Lewis England will not be the only section of the country with good polo as the managers in the Pennsylvania towns have started the game and have already succeeded in corraling a number of the National league stars. This means that a bitter war will be waged with the men with money winning out. At present the New Englanders have the upper hand.

MINE WORKERS ISSUE STATEMENT

(Special from United Press.)
Philadelphia, April 10.—To patch up a truce between factions in their ranks, the miners' executive committee reissued its statement regarding the strike over soon after breakfast this morning. President Lewis issued a statement as follows:

"It is to be regretted that the operators' and miners' representatives were unable to reach an agreement in this city this week. The representatives of the miners' organization acting with authority of the anthracite mine workers decided to meet the operators in a spirit of conciliation and friendship. The miners' representatives finally decided to accept the terms of the award of the strike commission and to continue it for a period of three years with the following amendment thereto:

"First—That where wages of employees have been reduced during the past three years, the rate of wages be restored to that fixed by the strike committee's award."

"Second—That the right to hire and discharge was recognized as being exclusively vested in the mine worker, but in case of discharge the right of appeal should be recognized in order that the question of discrimination might be determined."

"Third—That no suspension of work should take place during any strike during the investigation and final adjustment of any differences that might arise between the employer and employee."

"Fourth—That the agreement should be signed on behalf of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite coal region. It is said that the operators have granted a concession. This I cannot understand as the operators refuse to agree to restore the wages of the men which had been reduced during the past three years in direct violation of the award of the strike committee."

"The operators' representatives refused to agree to permit the miners' representatives to sign any proposition on behalf of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite coal region."

"Great stress has been given to the commission's award by the operators in stating that the award did not provide for the signing of any agreement with the United Mine Workers and that for this reason they refused to enter into contract."

"As a matter of fact the strike committee not only believed that an agreement should be made with the mine workers through their organization, but recommended the form of an agreement which is a matter of record."

"It seems that the strike committee's award is to be made the instrument of a perfect evasion. The fact is that the operators have every right that wage earners and citizens of this country should enjoy."

"That the operators have a perfect evasion is evident from the fact that they issue orders at any time to advance or reduce the selling price of coal and that order is quite uniform in the anthracite region. It is reported that they have notified their selling agents not to contract for large tonnage."

"The representatives of the United Mine Workers were a unit in their position when presenting and defending propositions submitted to the opposition."

WHEAT GOES HIGHER.

(Special from United Press.)
Chicago, April 10.—Just before the close of the market to-day July and September wheat both soared widely both setting new high records for the crop. July went to 1.14 and September to 1.07.

\$78,950 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED TODAY

Several New Factory Buildings are in Contemplation—
—Outlook is Good.

Building permits with an aggregate value of \$78,950 were issued by the building commission this morning. This is the largest batch of permits issued for several months and shows the fiscal year of 1909-1910 to be starting off with much promise. The permits include several for brick buildings and factories and several other factories are contemplated this year is going to show a large increase in the city's industries. Although Harvey Hubbell one recently took out a permit for a \$27,000 reinforced concrete factory building it is understood that the same firm is planning to build another large factory building for manufacturing purposes. Then there is the enlargement of the plant of the Warner Bros. Co. where between \$150,000 and \$200,000 is to be expended.

The permits for the week are as follows:
Peter and Anna Pavlovsky, 5 family frame building and store on the east side of Hallett street.
Rose Foyle, 3 family frame dwelling, west side of Sherwood avenue.
Charles L. Beach, 2 family frame dwelling, west side of Summerfield avenue.

Henry H. Losch, frame addition to store, south side of Stratford avenue.
George Kunkel, frame addition to dwelling, north side of Stratford avenue.
E.L. Rogers, one family frame dwelling, east side of Bishop avenue.
G. Vescey, 6 family frame dwelling, north side of Stratford avenue.
W. M. Terry, 2 family frame dwelling, south side of Olive street.

George Malone, frame store front, Greenwood and Pequot street.
John L. Schleicht, 3 story brick and frame building for apartments and stores, west side of Main street.
Hicks Realty Co., 3 story brick and frame building, north side of Sterling street.

Frederick Hindsley, one story frame addition, west side of Glen avenue.
Peter Sorenson, one family frame dwelling, east side of Reservoir avenue.
Vincent Bros. to rebuild frame storehouse after fire, north side of Washington street.

Acme Shear Co., 2 story brick factory building, south side of Hicks street.
J.L. and Kate Boyden, 3 family frame dwelling, south side of Fairview avenue.

ROOSEVELT NOW IN SUEZ CANAL

(Special from United Press.)
Port Said, April 10.—The steamer Admiral with ex-President Roosevelt aboard started through the Suez Canal at 7:30 this morning. A big crowd witnessed the departure of the ship and cheered Mr. Roosevelt as he stood on deck and waved his hat in response.

Mr. Roosevelt enjoyed his last night immensely. He was up promptly this morning and despite the early hour of departure a number of prominent officials of Port Said came aboard to bid him farewell. Fresh flowers were added to Mr. Roosevelt's suite.

CITY COURT CASES

Robert Smith, who acknowledged that his right name is James Sexton. In the city court this morning, was charged with the theft of a folding baby carriage from Mrs. Hutchinson of 48 Park avenue, yesterday. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Webb Johnson who created a disturbance at Polk's theatre yesterday afternoon with James Lavery was fined \$1 and costs. His companion forfeited a bond of \$20.

John C. Chely was charged with obstructing Patrolman Samuel Grady when he attempted to arrest Curry's companion, Ben Fryler, last night at 11:40. A fine of \$1 and costs each was administered.

Would-Be Assassins Shoot and Escape

(Special from United Press.)
Boston, April 10.—The police are searching the city for two desperadoes who made a daring but unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Herclius P. Fenton, mayor of the city, early today and then made their escape. The two men entered the lodge and advanced toward the mayor. Fenton was near forward to meet them when, without a word the younger of the two drew a revolver and fired at him, point-blank, the bullet striking him in the back and bedding itself in the wall behind him. Then they turned and fled.

FUNERAL OF HITCHCOCK

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, April 10.—Brief funeral services were held over the body of former Secretary of the Interior Ethan Allen Hitchcock at the family residence in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. President Taft attended. Burial will take place in St. Louis.

MAYORS ASKED TO SETTLE HAT STRIKE

(Special from United Press.)
South Norwalk, April 10.—The letter which has been sent to the Mayors of the different cities involved in the hat strike, asking them to appoint a committee to hold a conference and see if a meeting between the strikers and manufacturers cannot be effected, was today made public. In conclusion the letter says: "Therefore, in the interests of the public, we ask that you immediately appoint a commission of five men from your city and immediately upon receipt of your reply giving the names of your representatives we will arrange for a joint meeting for the purpose of considering the situation."

The letters have been sent to the Mayors of Danbury, Newark, Philadelphia, Orange and New York.

SCHOONER TOTAL WRECK.

(Special from United Press.)
Chatham, Mass., April 10.—While closely hugging the cape shore for a lea in order to secure shelter, the schooner Annie A. Booth, Captain Melvin of Boston bound for St. Johns, N. B., for Fall River with lumber, struck on the beach bar early to-day and will probably be a total wreck. The crew of six men are safe.

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HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn.,
Saturday, April 10, 1909.
The Weather—Fair and colder to-night; Sunday, fair.



Till the stroke of 10 to-night, the store will be prompt to fill your Easter needs.

There is no wanted thing missing. There is no lack of readiness for quick and sure service.

Big and good stocks, with which the season was commenced, have been kept up to highest mark. There is no fear of disappointment for late shoppers tonight.

Everything from hat to shoes, from gloves to suit, from veil to hosiery.

Hall rugs.

Nice quality and pretty pattern.

Of Axminster weave and with the soft deep surface which marks Axminster rugs.

In all the right sizes for hall use from 2 1/2 by 9 feet to 2 1/2 or 3 by 12 feet.
\$4.50 to \$8.

Third floor.

Indian suits.

A dollar and a half buys one of those Indian suits that boys like so well at play-time.

Well made. Stout fabric. Trimmed effectively. Durable.

Good stout rough rider suits for a dollar. Both sorts in sizes from 6 to 15.

Base-ball suits for boys at a dollar, also. Same sizes. Good colors. Front basement.

Smyrna rugs.

Serviceable and small-cost rugs that look well are these Smyrnas woven of a medley of colors.

They have an indistinct pattern which includes almost all colors and are in harmony with their surroundings almost anywhere.

They are heavy of weight; are all wool; are easy to keep clean and bright.

Prevailing tints are blue green brown or red.

Sizes from 18 by 36 inches to 9 by 12 feet.

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Third floor.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Black Hand Threatens To Dynamite Church

(Special from United Press.)
New York, April 10.—The police have placed a guard of 100 policemen and detectives in and about the home of Lieutenant Petrosino, slain by the Black Hand in Palermo, Italy, because of a threatening letter received by Mgr. Kearney, pastor of St. Patrick's church on Mott street, which declared that the church and Petrosino would be destroyed before "too great honor" was paid the detective.

Brother and Sister Stole Pie and Cake

Lillian Snyder, 13, and her brother, Valentine, 10, of 10 Chester street, were before Captain Arnold this morning to answer his questions concerning the theft of pie and cake from the home of Mrs. Liscomb, Harrison street and Fairfield avenue. The children have been on the streets for months and have been charged with many petty thefts.

ANTON MADE MONEY.

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, April 10.—According to a statement from the office of United States Commissioner Wright, Anton Kaloski, aged 19, who was arrested last night charged with attempting to circulate counterfeit money admitted to-day that he manufactured the bogus coins in his city.

Anton Kaloski said that he had increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and his case continued until next Saturday.

TO DO RANGE FINDING.

After practicing three weeks in the armory at range finding, the militia of the Fourth Regiment have completed their course of training in that branch of coast artillery defense under Lieut. Platt, U. S. A. On Sunday about eight hundred men of the regiment will go to Fort Schuyler, at the entrance of the East River, and do actual work in range finding.

HOWLAND'S

For the garden.

Everything from seeds to rakes, is ready for making the garden attractive. For the care of the lawn, there are mowers and hose and all such fittings.

Interesting prices follows:

Spades—60c.
Trowels—5c to 25c.
Wooden rakes—30c to 50c.
Iron rakes—25c.
Steel rakes—60c.
Sickles—15c to 25c.
Grand shears—20c to 35c.
Weeding forks and sickles—5c.
Gardening sets—25c to \$1.
Turf edgers—50c.
Lawn mowers—\$2.50 to \$5.75.
Garden hose—25 feet \$2.25 to \$3; 50 feet \$4 to \$7.50.
Hose reels—65c and \$1.
Brass hose nozzles—35c.
Lawn sprinklers—50c to \$2.
Vegetable seeds, 40 sorts,—5c package.
Flower seeds, 50 sorts,—1c to 10c package.

Grass seed—8c and 15c.
Plant fertilizer—15c and 25c.
Tub roses—15c doz.
Gladious, assorted,—18c doz.
Dahlias—12c bunch.

Implements for cleaning house.

In person or by 'phone, you can buy in few minutes those implements that will save much time and a great deal of the work of cleaning house. Buy them, too, at prices that will be interesting.

Dust brushes—20c to \$1.25.
Floor brushes—55c to \$2.50.
Scrub brushes—10c to 60c.
Silver brushes—25c to 65c.
Window brushes—25c to 60c.
Paint brushes—5c to 35c.
Stove brushes—10c to 50c.
Closet brushes—40c to 60c.
Feather dusters—10c to \$3.50.
Whisk brooms—12c to 35c.
Brooms—75c.
Soaps, Rabbitt Ozone Ivory Fairy and Wool—6 for 25c.
Japalac and Opal Gloss varnishes—15c to 75c.
Potomac, for repairing many broken things—15c.
Bath enamel—25c and 50c.
Ammonia—15c and 50c.
Mothballs, for packing clothing away, flakes or balls—5c lb.
Tar paper, for wrapping woollens, 5c sheet.

Furniture polish—10c to 50c.
Silver polish—10c to 25c.
Old Dutch Cleanser—8c and 25c.
Emameline—4c.
Sapona—75c.
Bon Ami—7c.
Bath brick—5c.

And so the list might run on. But this is enough to give idea of readiness and of price.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

YOUNG WOMAN MAY BE INSANE

Electrician Ladd and Patrolman Bagley were called to a house on Maplewood avenue, the cemetery yesterday afternoon to remove Nellie Lyon, a young woman who was said to be demented. The woman had been the subject of a long fight with the house. She will be examined this afternoon and committed to Middle-town if her condition warrants.

Sentence of Vermont Murderer Deferred

(Special from United Press.)
Rutland, Vt., April 10.—The jury in the case of Elroy Kent, on trial for the murder of Miss Mary Congdon, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree this morning. Sentence was deferred pending a state law which forbids the execution of a convicted murderer until after the legislative meets. Kent is a man of low intelligence and was charged with the brutal killing of a Congdon girl following a criminal attack.

Erlanger Doesn't Care What Shuberts Do